IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS WACO DIVISION

WSOU INVESTMENTS, LLC D/B/A	§
BRAZOS LICENSING AND	§
DEVELOPMENT.,	§
Plaintiff,	§ § 8
v.	§ Civil Action No. 6:20-cv-00980-ADA §
CANON INC. AND CANON U.S.A.,	§
INC.,	§
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Defendants.	Š
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CANON INC.,	§
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Third-Party Plaintiff,	§
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v.	§
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NXP USA, INC.,	§
	§
Third-Party Defendant.	§
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CANON INC.'S AND NXP USA, INC.'S JOINT MOTION TO SEVER AND STAY THIRD-PARTY CLAIMS

Third-Party Plaintiff Canon Inc. ("Canon") and Third-Party Defendant NXP USA, Inc. ("NXP") (collectively, "Movants") hereby jointly move to sever and stay Canon's separate and distinct third-party claims brought against NXP, pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure 14(a)(4), 21, and 42(b). Specifically, Canon and NXP request that Canon's claims against NXP be severed and stayed until 30 days after WSOU Investments, LLC's ("WSOU") distinct claims against Canon have been dismissed or are ripe for any post-trial appeal, whichever is earlier.

This motion is brought in good faith, including to avoid unnecessarily burdening the Court, and to streamline the issues in trial so as to avoid confusing the jury. Movants respectfully submit that severance avoids potential delay of WSOU's claims, averts undue complication of judicial proceedings, avoids prejudice and confusion, and otherwise comports with considerations of sound judicial management. Further, a stay permits a clarifying of the scope of relief sought by Canon's claims against NXP, at least in part.

For the reasons stated herein, Third-Party Plaintiff Canon and Third-Party Defendant NXP respectfully request that the Court sever Third-Party Plaintiff Canon's claims in its third-party complaint against NXP and stay such claims until 30 days after WSOU's distinct claims against Canon have been dismissed or are ripe for any post-trial appeal, whichever is earlier.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on June 13, 2022, all counsel of record who are deemed to have consented to electronic service are being served with a copy of this document via the Court's CM/ECF system.

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